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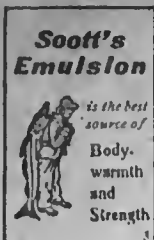
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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FEBRUARY 16, 1912.

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## OUR OIL FIELD.

### Two Wells to be Completed Saturday.

### Lease Executed by the County on the Poor House Farm to Huntington Parties.

The Itchen Fork and Cochran wells southwest of Louisa are ready to be drilled in. Work was suspended a few days ago to close up the stock transactions and to notify stockholders who wanted to be present when the wells were completed. Drilling will be resumed Friday morning of this week and should be completed on Saturday morning if no accidents occur. The formations in the wells is reported to be entirely regular and much confidence is shown by the prospectors in the outcome.

The commissioners appointed by the fiscal court of Lawrence county have leased the infirmity farm to Caldwell and York for \$1055 houses and one-eighth of the oil, with provisions for a cash forfeit if wells are not drilled within specified time.

Work on the Haseyville company's well on the land of Mrs. Betty Pigg was delayed a few days by an accident to the boiler, but drilling is again under way.

Several other wells will be started in the next few weeks.

**Market for Oil.**

One very important point in the oil business is the market for the local oil field. People of the local oil field look after in dealing with the Cumberland Pipe Line company, which is preparing to lay a line into the territory. We mean the price they are to receive for the oil.

The grade obtained here from the Boren grit is the same as Pennsylvanian and is worth at this time \$1.50 per barrel. Judging from the usual practice in cases where the owners of the wells are at the mercy of the pipe line people, we would not get only 82 cents per barrel. The excuse for this is that the oil is necessarily run into a main line carrying mostly the Somerset grade of oil on which a price of 82 cents has been fixed, and that they can't pay more for any than the lowest grade in the line is worth.

The accessibility of the Lawrence county oil field makes it unnecessary to sell the oil at such a sacrifice, and this warning is thrown out so that local people may not enter blindly into any contract that will bind them to sell their oil for less than its worth.

**Kentucky Oil Fields.**  
[Manufacturers' Record.]  
Harrisonville, Ky., January 29.  
Advancing prices are causing a rapid expansion of the Kentucky petroleum industry, and since the first of the year a large number of new companies have entered the field and have arranged to drill on a large scale.

The crude-oil market has shown three advances during the past two months, and quotations on Kentucky product are now the highest in three years, the better grade commanding 81 cents per barrel. The three successive advances have brought the figures up from 72 cents per barrel, the prevailing quotations two months ago.

The industry is especially expanding in the eastern section of the State, where the development of new holdings has been carried on with unusually successful results. A large area of heretofore untitled territory has been opened for further developments in the Big Sandy River Valley, near the West Virginia border, the discovery of a deep oil-bearing sand in that direction awakening the trade to a consideration of the possibilities of that, the newest field of the Illinois-grass State.

At a depth of 1100 feet, sand has been opened which experts pronounce identical to the well-known pit formation, which has been so widely developed in West Virginia and which yields a large amount of high-grade oil. Sixteen wells have

been drilled into this formation in Lawrence county, Kentucky, and most of them have developed into good producers, the showing being so encouraging that the Cumberland Pipe Line Co., which handles the State's crude-oil production, has decided to extend pipe lines into the new district. A branch line will shortly be extended into the Lawrence county pool from the main extension which enters Kentucky from West Virginia. About a dozen companies have now entered the new pool, and it will constitute one of the most active spots in the Kentucky petroleum districts during the ensuing few months.

The industry has also shown a marked improvement in the lower end of the State since the first of the year. The older pools are being subjected to additional punctures, and a few operators have lately entered untitled fields and will do much prospecting during the remainder of the winter season. New York operators have leased extensively in Cumberland county and will shortly begin the drilling of a number of new wells. This work will be watched with much interest by the trade in general, as it is in an entirely new direction, and may lead to the proving of a profitable extension to lower Kentucky's oil-producing district.

A resume of developments for 1911 shows that a total of 126 completions were made in the county, under development yielding an aggregate new production of 1822 barrels. Of this number, 33 completions were non-producers, while three of the number were gas wells. The total yield from all the wells of the State approximates 500,000 barrels. This showing is about on a par with that of the preceding year. The petroleum production came from a widely scattered area, the counties figuring in results for the year including Wayne, Floyd, Wolfe, Madison, Hopkins, Boyd, Knott, Lawrence, Henderson, Breckinridge, Hancock and Ohio. Of these Wayne county leads in activity, contributing the greater part of the new production.

In addition to the developments in these counties, a large amount of work was accomplished in other sections, in counties in the infancy of development, and marked gains resulted from this new work. As a result of the activity of prospectors a number of new fields were tried out, and may be possible sources of new production with the further developments which the ensuing year will bring.

The new developments in Eastern Kentucky resulted from the past year's test work, and these will figure extensively in the yield in as is placing the industry on a more profitable scale, and from present indications the record of operations during 1912 will greatly exceed that of the past year.—W. H. HUDSON.

## KILLED TWO MEN.

### Pike County Officer Shoots Parties Resisting Arrest.

Louis Hall and his son Morgan were killed at Millard Burke's store, Shelby Gap, Pike county, by Constable George Johnson, who had a warrant for Morgan's arrest. They resisted and the officer shot both, killing them instantly. The charge was illicit liquor selling. Louis Hall was 83 years old and had a record. He killed three men named Steel on Tag about ten years ago in a fight over whiskey.

### HUNTINGTON-CRAVEN.

On Wednesday afternoon, February 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Willie Maude Iyng, a son was married to Mr. William Arthur Craven, of Merrimac, Pike county, Ky., by the Rev. J. W. Crilley, pastor of the M. E. Church South, performed the ceremony. The bride is the oldest daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Tyngton, of this city, and the groom is the son of the late Mr. Craven. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Jas. Craven, of Dayton, O., attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Craven left for Merrimac shortly after the ceremony.

## Is With Large Concern.

Messrs. Braid & Hutton, who are now preparing the first floor of their building on the corner of Bryan and Whicker streets, for the inauguration of stationery business, hope to have it ready for occupancy in about two weeks time.

Mr. W. E. Eldridge, of Ashland, Ky., who is to have charge of the stationery department, reached the city this morning and will give his personal attention to the placing of the fixtures and the stock.

With the addition of the line of stationery, Braid & Hutton will occupy the entire block in which their business has been located since the company has formed. The company is now the only occupant of this block, extending for two floors with a frontage of 129 by 30 feet.

The Ashland Independent says of the departure of Mr. Eldridge for Savannah:

"Ashland loses valuable citizens when Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge leave here, where they have so many warm friends. Mrs. Eldridge is an enthusiastic member of the Woman's Club and she will be missed both socially and in church work. Mr. Eldridge leaves here about the 25th of the month, while Mrs. Eldridge and little daughter will visit relatives in Ohio before going to their new home in the South.—Savannah (Ga.) News.

## A VISIT TO CUBA

### Interesting Trip Made by a Wayne County Man.

Phurrah Osborn, manager of one of the stores of the big coal company at Holden, W. Va., is visiting his father and brother at Port Gray. He has been taking a vacation for a few weeks and most of this time was spent in a trip through the South. He visited Cuba and found it a very interesting place. He and his wife were at Jacksonville, Florida, for some time. On January 23rd Mr. Osborn went to Key West by way of the new railroad line which sent the first passenger train into that town the day before. This line is 129 miles long, 75 of which is built in the waters of the ocean and gulf on concrete arches. The remaining 54 miles in on small islands or keys scattered along the route. It is considered the greatest engineering feat yet accomplished in this country. Henry M. Flagler, age 84 years, conceived the great scheme and put into it the millions he made as a Standard Oil company stockholder. The cost of the road was \$150,000 per mile.

Mr. Osborn says the trains were as great a sight to many of the citizens of Key West as they are to mountain people in the remote regions, as there were numbers of them who had never seen a railroad train. Key West is a town in which cigar manufacturers are the only industries. There is but one hotel in the place and it is small. The rush of tourists eager to make the trip over this remarkable railway was so great that the town was "swamped."

From Key West to Havana is 90 miles and a line of boats is now reaping a rich harvest at \$21 per passenger for the round trip.

At the time referred to the thermometer here were having a hard time registering anything above zero in Southern Florida and in Cuba was mid-summer temperature. Mr. Osborn said many of the tourists bought light clothing, straw hats and low cut shoes in Havana in order to be comfortable while there if only for a few days. The ocean breezes encountered on the steamer are described as most delightfully welcome upon leaving hot Havana.

Mr. Osborn saw tropical fruits of all kinds growing in Cuba. Tobacco in all stages of growth was seen, from the sowing of the young plants to the cutting of the ripe stalk.

Florida is all right to visit in winter for pleasure, but Mr. Osborn says it is a poor country to locate in, and warns the people against investing in lands there. Extensive advertising of worthless lands has been done lately and thousands of people have been caught. In one of these sections that he saw it requires \$65 worth of fertilizer per acre each year to make the land produce.

## HUGHES--SMITH.

### Elaborate Wedding at Huntington Last Week.

One of the most beautiful and elaborate weddings that has taken place in southern West Virginia for a long time was the one that was solemnized at the Christian Church in Huntington on the evening of February 8, at 8 o'clock. It was when Miss Eloise Hughes, the charming daughter of Congressman and Mrs. James A. Hughes, became the bride of Mr. Lucian Phillips Smith, a member of one of Morgenthaun's most prominent families.

The church was filled to overflowing with admiring friends of both bride and groom and the decorations were most tasteful and beautiful. The ceremony was extremely impressive, the ritual being performed by Rev. Dec. St. John, pastor of the West Moreland Christian church.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. James Smith, of Dawson, Pa.

The bride's gown was a white satin of great beauty, richly ornamented with rose point lace, and a court train three yards in length. The filmy bridal veil was gracefully draped.

The attendants were: Mrs. Donald Clark, of West Moreland; Mrs. Frank M. Scammon, of Huntington, Pa., matrons of honor; Misses Mary Lena Cassell, of Lexington, Ky.; Ruth Campbell and Louise Hawkins, of Huntington; Victoria Garred, of Louisa, Ky.; Crete Melchior, of Wayne, W. Va., and Miss Wilson of Westmoreland, were the maids, and looked charming in gowns of pink and blue messaline and carried muffs of smilax and Killarney roses. Miss Taddell Hughes, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and looked handsome in a gown of green messaline gracefully draped.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception and dance was held at the Frederiek hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make an extended tour of Europe. Credit—Advance.

## Dams on Elkhorn.

Work is being pushed upon a large concrete dam across Little Elkhorn, immediately above the new city of Jenkins. The dam will create a reservoir with a capacity of 65,000,000 gallons, and will supply Jenkins with water for municipal and domestic purposes. Higher up on Little Elkhorn, Goodwater dam, with a storage capacity of 1,000,000 gallons, has been completed.

## CHEAPER GAS.

### Effort Now On Foot to Get a 20 cent Rate.

The people of Huntington and Ashland are being supplied with gas at the rate of twenty cents per thousand feet. The same company, the United Fuel Gas Company, is charging its citizens of Louisa twenty-five cents a net. This is being done in violation of the spirit and intent of the charter granted to this company by the City of Louisa, and in direct violation of the contract made with Mr. Alexander Lackey for right of way through his farm.

We called attention to this matter two or three times last summer, but nothing was done until the recent council meeting, when M. S. Burns was appointed to bring suit against the company. He has already taken up the subject with the officials and has received certain assurances which encourage the belief that the matter will be adjusted without suit.

Louisa is certainly entitled to the privilege of buying gas under the same proposition that is offered to other towns on the line, but the gas company will not make the concession until forced to do so.

## Close of the Meeting.

The series of meetings which began at the Baptist church February 14th closed on Tuesday night last. The services were conducted by the Rev. Almond Holcomb, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship singers, Dallas, Texas. Much interest was manifested throughout the entire meeting, the spacious church being filled nightly. On Sunday night the building was completely filled, every inch of seating space and standing room being occupied. Mr. Holcomb is a fine preacher, and the singing of Mrs. Blankenship was worth going a long distance to hear. Much good will no doubt result from these meetings.

Mr. Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship went to Cadetsburg Wednesday morning and will hold a series of services in the Baptist Church in that city.

## SERIOUS OPERATION.

Mrs. Myrtle Charles, of Inez, is in Riverside hospital recovering nicely after a serious operation to which she submitted a few days ago. The operation was the removal of a cystic tumor which weighed 40 pounds, and was performed by Dr. J. H. York, assisted by Mrs. Bromley and Welchman. The patient is a small woman, weighing about 90 pounds, and is 23 years old.

## FRED O'BRIEN DEAD.

### Prominent Citizen of Williamson Passes Away.

Mr. Fred W. O'Brien, reared in this city, who had a large number of admiring friends in this community, passed from this life to his eternal rest on last Saturday night. He has taken a prominent part in the every day events of this city and section for many years. He has edited a newspaper in this city for a long time and has held positions of trust in other capacities with care and credit. His unexpected death was a surprise to most of our people and it was very sad. Indeed, that one just in the prime of manhood should be taken from family and friends. He was a young man of kindly disposition and a true friend to all with whom he came in contact. Received in manner, he was always pleasing and courteous to all. No one thought that he was lingering in the shadow of death or even failing in health, and his sudden passing away has shown how uncertain is the lease of life. His funeral was attended by a large number of our citizens and many of his relatives were present at the funeral to pay their last respects. The mysteries of Providence we cannot fathom and it is with the deepest regret that we chronicle this sad death of our young townsman, who had so much promise before him. He leaves a wife and one child and many sorrowing relatives to mourn his untimely death. To all of them and friends alike, we extend our sympathies and condolence. May his ashes rest in peace and his spirit exist in a happier and better sphere.—Williamson Enterprise.

## GIVE US BETTER SERVICE.

The NEWS very rarely complains, but it seems to us that the menace to property and health that is facing Louisa so frequently of late demands some notice. We refer to the waterworks situation. The town is paying to the water company more of the money collected in taxes than for anything else. The dangers of fire and disease and the great inconvenience to citizens depending upon the waterworks are of such importance that the company should provide better facilities for keeping a constant supply of water. One engine is not sufficient to depend upon for pumping. There should be two engines and pumps so that in case of a break-down in one the other could be put into use immediately. As it now stands, no water can be pumped for days when a break occurs.

The public school was compelled to dismiss yesterday because of the failure of the water supply.

Joe Hight, who has typhoid fever, is getting better.

## FOR BURGLARY.

### Two Young Men Arrested for Robbing Louisa Furniture Co.

Tinker Pigg and Frank Justice, both of this place, are in the Lawrence county jail awaiting a trial for robbery. Pigg was arrested at his home last Tuesday morning, and Justice was arrested on the Fort Gay end of the bridge on Wednesday. Both are charged with breaking into the store of the Louisa Furniture Co., and taking therefrom a large quantity of miscellaneous goods, consisting of cloaks, wraps, hats, skirts, furs, shoes and men's clothing.

The store was broken into on last Monday night, and the burglary was made known when the salesman opened for business Tuesday morning. Things inside the store were in disorder, and it took very few minutes to get on the trail. Goods were scattered on the street in the vicinity of the building, and it was soon discovered that the room where the men's clothing is kept had also been broken into and robbed. Search for the stolen property led to the discovery of a huge pile of miscellaneous articles under the barn of Queen and Holt, all the property of the Louisa Furniture Co.

Suspicion fell upon Tinker Pigg as being one of the guilty parties and he was at once arrested. When he was arrested and set it was found that all the clothes he had on bore the mark of Louisa Furniture Co. Upon his person were also found a brand new pair of shoes and about a double handful of cash.

It was suspected that the robbery directly connected with the robbery might be found in Fort Gay, and search was made of the house occupied there by Frank Justice, who had married in that town. The results justified the suspicion, as a large amount of the Furniture Company's goods was found and brought to Louisa.

This sort of depredation has been going on in Louisa for some time. Dixon, Moore & Co. have lost quite an amount of goods, entrance to their wholesale grocery having been effected by cutting through the back windows. The firm has no means of determining the amount of goods taken. It is said that goods of various kinds have been stolen here and sold in Williamson. It is also believed that the men in jail are only a part of a band of thieves who have been operating in this city for a good while. It is hoped that the arrest of Justice and Pigg may lead to the apprehension and punishment of the entire gang. Pigg has only recently returned to Louisa after serving a time at Frankfort for the robbery of the same premises which he is charged with having burglarized last Monday night.

## DIED ON THE TRAIN.

The little 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry, of Burch, Mingo county, died on the train, No. 3, N. & W. last Tuesday, just before reaching this place. The child was afflicted with appendicitis and they were en route to a Huntington hospital to have an operation performed. Dr. Burgess, of Louisa, and Dr. Burgess, of Louisa, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Curry here.—Ceredo Advance.

## TO REBUILD BIG TA NERY.

The Ashland Leather company has accepted plans for rebuilding its tannery, previously destroyed by fire. Its new buildings will cost \$100,000. The buildings will be of fireproof construction. An "unconfirmed report states that the mechanical equipment will be electrically driven by a 150-horse-power engine and a 100-kilowatt generator, and have a daily capacity of 400 sole-leather hides.

## PARADISE LOST.

Second Sermon on Paradise Lost by Dr. Hanford, at the M. E. Church. Subject: "The Peers of Hell." Paragraph: Their Object and Obedience.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The wreck of the battleship Maine was floated free of the mud in Havana harbor yesterday and soon will be outside the cofferdam.

A premature explosion on construction work on the Canadian Northern railway killed twelve men and seriously injured five others.

With the session of the Kentucky Legislature about half completed, bills have been introduced creating 124 new offices and calling for the expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000.

The Rev. Dr. MacArthur, president of the Baptist World Alliance, announced in New York that permission had been obtained from the Russian Emperor to build a Baptist college in St. Petersburg.

Secretary of State Knox's visit to Central America is regarded by diplomats as a notice to Europe of the intention of the United States that it will continue to uphold the Monroe Doctrine.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 10.—A skiff containing three Aberdeen citizens was caught between two huge floes of ice while attempting to cross the river here and drifted forty minutes before the occupants got out. Harry Thomas was almost frozen.

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 10.—Martha Banks, thirty-five, was attacked by an epileptic fit in her home in this county and fell into the fire and was fatally burned, dying the following day. She was a sister of Wesley Banks.

vitally of the Standard Oil is of highest encouragement. It will go through their second year with gratifying prosperity; in point of fact, has got to the age of growth where it can cut a lion, curiously enough of just the size as the famous Landis.

Active work for the renomination and re-election of President Taft, aside from that done at the White House, began in Washington, when Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, took up his new duties as manager of the Taft campaign.

Augusta, Ky., Feb. 12.—D. F. List, superintendent of the Bracken County Infirmary, had an exciting experience with a strange animal supposed to be a puma, near the county farm Saturday. The animal was discovered on the hillside, close to a vacant barn, and was preparing to kill some sheep when discovered. Mr. List procured a shotgun and backed the puma to his lair under some oats in the barn, where he

was dislodged by some dogs, but two shots failed to bring him down, and the dogs being afraid to take up his trail the animal escaped. The puma is supposed to have escaped from a traveling circus last summer and hunger is thought to have forced it to make an effort to kill the sheep in day-time. Farmers in that vicinity report the loss of a number of sheep recently.

Fire at Salt Lick, Bracken county, a few nights ago destroyed two houses belonging to Thomas Rozor, and considerable damaged a house occupied by Dr. Zack Wells. The only means of fighting the fire for some time was cutting chunks of ice and throwing them on it. There was no insurance on the property.—Maysville Bulletin.

If the conditions are favorable from now on there will be a fine fruit crop in Henderson county during the year 1912. Henry Gruetig, who manages the large fruit farm of William J. Marshall, on the Zion road near the city, brought into the Glenner office an array of small branches taken from apple, cherry and peach trees. These branches show that the trees are full of live fruit buds that will make fruit if weather conditions are favorable from now on.—Henderson Gleaner.

Malden, Mass., Feb. 9.—Abraham Levine and his three children were weeping over the coffin brought for Mrs. Levine, the wife and mother, when Abraham, opening the casket for one last look at his wife, discovered that the body was not hers.

Mrs. Levine had been a patient at the Tewkesbury Hospital, and Abraham had received word that she was dead. Investigation today showed that his wife is still alive, and that the mistake had been due to the fact that the name of the dead woman was somewhat similar.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 11.—With the thermometer registering 4 degrees above zero, twenty-seven colored men and women, recent converts to the Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal church of Brownsville, near here were immersed in the icy waters of the Monongahela river today. The immersions were witnessed by several thousand persons, who shivered on the river banks and huddled close to fires built by small boys.

In order to get the ceremony under way, it was necessary to cut a hole in the ice. Carriages were in waiting and as fast as the converts came out of the water they were wrapped in blankets and driven to their homes.

A great bald eagle was caught in a steel trap near Rock Camp, this county, last Sunday morning Jan. 21

by two boys, Porter Smith son of Mr. D. C. Smith and Lacy Raines son of Mr. Reed Raines. The eagle had been ravaging flocks of poultry in that section, seizing and carrying off grown chickens, ducks and turkeys. With the carcass of a turkey the boys baited two steel traps and when they visited the snare Sunday morning they found the big pirate of the air fairly caught in both. They bound their prisoner and carried him home alive and still have him on exhibition. The eagle measures seven feet and two inches from tip of wings, and the two proudest boys in Monroe county are his captors.—Monroe Watchman.

Campton, Ky., Feb. 10.—In a quarrel between Thomas McPherson and Henry Fryley, brother-in-law, McPherson was shot in the arm and Fryley was stabbed ten times. While trying to separate the combatants Mrs. Fryley was shot in the stomach, and is not expected to live. No arrests have been made, owing to the condition of the wounded.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—The State Board of Equalization met at 11:30 o'clock to-day and organized by electing M. J. Meagher, of Frankfort, chairman, and the following secretaries:

Rowan Saufley, of Stanford; W. W. Longmire, of Frankfort, and Victor Jackson, of Richmond. The secretaries will begin at once to check up the Assessors' books and later the board will pass on the assessments and make tentative raises on counties that may have to be raised.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 7.—Stanley Roberts a farmer living one and one half miles south of Buford, Brown county, O., caught an immense golden eagle in a steel trap a day or two ago. He had set and baited and set the trap to capture a chicken-hawk that had been stealing his poultry. The eagle put up a game fight before he was killed. It was discovered that he had a piece of an old fashioned iron trap around its foot. It had probably been caught in a trap before and freed itself. The eagle measured six feet and eight inches from the tip ends of its wings. It will be given to a taxidermist to mount.

Lexington, February 10.—While dozing peacefully before the open fire in her home at 209 Wickliffe street Thursday night, "Granny" Graves, an old negro said to be 102 years old, fell forward into the fireplace and was so severely burned about the face and chest that she died Friday morning at 6 o'clock at the colored ward of St. Joseph's hospital, where she was taken in the city ambulance immediately after the pitiable accident occurred. The helpless old woman was unable to raise herself from the fireplace and was rescued by other members of the household who heard her cries.

A man with an unusual record passed away at his home in the Popular Plains precinct last Wednesday night, in the death of Squire N. F. Hurst, aged 89 years and four months. Besides being one of the oldest citizens of the county, Squire Hurst had a record of serving as magistrate and constable which for continuity probably outrivals that of any other man in the State or Kentucky, and possibly in the United States. Mr. Hurst was elected constable of Fleming county in 1852 and four years later was elected magistrate for his precinct. Since then he had been re-elected continually as magistrate, thus making him a magistrate of this county continuously up until the time of his death, an unbroken period of over fifty-five years as magistrate and constable. Flemingburg Gazette.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—A representative of the Agricultural Department of Washington is here today, conferring with Agricultural Commissioner Newman in reference to the Government adding the State of Kentucky to the education of the farmers and boys of the State in agricultural pursuits.

The amount the Government will give will be controlled, in a measure, by the amount the State appropriates for that purpose. If the bill now before the Legislature is passed the Government will contribute something over \$10,000 a year, which will be used to encourage boys' corn clubs and in the distribution of literature to farmer boys all over the State.

Glasgow, Ky., Feb. 10.—W. M. Stinson, who lives at Godfrey, Allen county, was here yesterday to have the famous Edmunds madstone applied to his little daughter, who had been bitten a few days ago by a mad dog. The child was reported to have been successfully treated by

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the stone and carried back home. Just what mischief the dog did is not known further than is believed to have bitten several dogs and some stock in that section. Mad dogs have been rather plentiful in this county the past few days, and it is possible that the one in Allen county strayed from this county. A dog believed to be mad bit a number of dogs and several cows and calves in the Eighty-eight section of this county, a few days ago.

### "SASSAFRAX."

Items about big sassafras trees are going the rounds in the Kentucky press. One near Atlanta, Ga., was seven feet in circumference, but former Gov. Governor Hindman writes of one growing in his yard twelve feet five inches in circumference, and one has been found in Simpson county measuring twelve feet eight inches in girth. Hearing of of these has impressed the Catlettsburg Tribune to publish the following.

Having read about the above, we are reminded that many years ago Lawrence county had a huge tree of that species. It was in 1875 that the writer was on Griffith's Creek, a short distance above the old Joseph Peck home and discovered a sassafras tree that we decided was by far the largest one we had ever seen. A measurement of it was taken and it proved to be seven feet, and eight inches in circumference. We learned afterwards that this tree was known by all the old citizens of that section and had long been regarded as the largest tree of its kind in the county.

Whether or not the tree still remains we do not know. If it does it was for it has been thirty-seven years since it was measured. At any rate it beats the Atlanta tree, but does not compare with the Simpson county sassafras.

### SMALL FARM WANTED.

Want to rent a small farm, 5 or 10 acres, within a mile of Louisa. House with at least five rooms. Will pay cash rent. Possession wanted by March 1st. Leave particulars at this office. W.

### WENATCHEE, WASH.

Your paper reaches us on Tuesday of each week and is read with interest, but there is such little correspondence from Webbsville since Uncle Tim left. I wish some one would write regular from there it would be like a letter from home. We are having a fine winter and plenty of snow and a fine prospect for a good wheat crop and apples and all kinds of fruit.

Mrs. E. H. B. Webb left on the 29th for the East to buy spring millinery, suits and everything pertaining to her line of furnishings, and while gone will make a run on to her old home for a short visit as she wants to be back to Wenatchee about the fourth of March. She will be glad to see her many friends while spending a few days there.

## HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained "By Curing His Stomach Ailments."

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

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Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it. Insist on Thedford's! Price 25c.

### Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term 1912 in the case of M. H. Thompson vs. A. J. Dale, &c., undersigned Master Commissioner of said court will, on Monday the 19th day of Feb. 1912, at the front door of the court house in Louisa, Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$125 with six per cent interest thereof from March 1st 1911, and the costs of said action; said land described as follows, to-wit: Situated on Nats creek, Lawrence County, Ky., beginning at an elm tree on the bank of Nats creek, opposite Julia Hynan's property running thence in a westerly direction to the top of the hill to a peach tree, the corner between Pleasant Dale, Joe Stepp and Reasner Fitzpatrick, thence with the ridge with Joe Stepp's line to a black oak tree on top of the point, thence in a westerly direction with Wiley William's line to A. Preston's line, thence in easterly direction to a black oak tree on top of the hill, thence with A. Preston's line to a double hickory stump in the sulphur spring branch, thence down the branch to a creek and with the same to the elm tree, the place of beginning, containing 50 acres more or less and being the same farm sold to Pleasant Dale by Albert Hays on Sept. 1st, 1904, deed book 38, page 498.

TERMS.—Sale will be made upon a credit of six months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to undersigned, with lien retained on the property to secure the payment thereof.

F. L. STEWART, M. C. L. C. C.

### Notice of Commissioner's Sale

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term 1912 in the case of Lat. Wellman vs. Mary Holbrook &c., undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday the 19th day of Feb. 1912, being regular County Court day, at the front door of the court house in Louisa, Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the three-fifths undivided interests of Mary Holbrook, Mint Holbrook and C. M. Holbrook in that certain house and lot situated in the city of Louisa, Ky., bounded on the east by the C. & O. Ry. Co.'s property, on the west by the property of F. T. D. Wallace, and on the south by the property of Peter Alley, on the north by the property of J. L. Carey, being same property purchased from J. P. Gartin, deed book 46, page 19, and where Mary Holbrook now lives, for the purpose of satisfying the debts adjudged in said action, to-wit: \$250 with six per cent interest from June 23, 1910, until paid; also the further sum of \$30 with six per cent interest from Sept. 15th, 1911, until paid and the costs of said action.

TERMS.—Sale will be made upon a credit of six months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security to the Commissioner.

F. L. STEWART, M. C. L. C. C.

### WINTER SCHOOL OF METHODS.

The Kentucky Sunday School Association is planning to have a "Winter School of Methods" in Louisville from Feb. 25, to March 3, inclusive.

Prof. W. J. McGlothlin, D. D. will be in charge of the school and the Faculty will be composed of Sunday School workers of international fame among whom we note the following: Dr. A. T. Robertson, Louisville, who will give a series of Bible lectures on the Lessons for 1912; Dr. Franklin McElfresh, of Chicago, Ill., International Teacher Training Secretary; Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Nanale Lee Frayser, Louisville, Elementary Superintendent of Kentucky, will conduct the Junior work; Mrs. Phoebe A. Curtis, Columbus, Ohio, Elementary Superintendent of Ohio and Henry Fredrick Cope of Chicago, Ill., General Secretary of the Religious Education Association.

There will be much practical instruction for Pastors, Teachers and Sunday School workers in organization, methods and grading and many are expected from all parts of the State. Reasonable board can be secured and \$10.00 will safely defray all expenses after reaching Louisville, Come.

George A. Joplin, Genl. Secy.

### FARM FOR SALE.

251 acres, with all mineral rights, 2 miles from Fort Gay, W. Va., 40 acres cleared, 5 acres level land, 1 log house, some timber. Price \$9500, half cash, balance one and two years. This farm is being sold to settle an estate.

U. G. Bartram, Adm'r. Fort Gay, W. Va.

### CAIN & THOMPSON,

Attorneys-at-Law.

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### DR. A. P. BANFIELD,

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### TIP MOORE,

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Cures itching scalp, keeps hair soft and healthy, prevents falling out. Price 25c. Sold everywhere.

## N. & W. Norfolk & Western

Effective June 11, 1911.

Lv. Fort Gay (Central Time.) 1:16 A. M. Daily—For Kenova, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Columbus. Pullman Sleepers to Cincinnati and Columbus. Connects at Columbus via Chicago and St. Louis, the shortest West and Northwest route; and re-Cincinnati and Ironton to a healthy Pullman Sleeper. Cafe by All Dealers umbus. Connects at Columbus for points West.  
Lv. 2:02 A. M. Daily—For Williamsou, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond. Pullman Sleepers. Cafe Car.  
2:00 P. M. Daily—For Williamsou, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Norfolk, Richmond. Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk. Cafe Car.  
Train leaves Kenova 8:25 A. M. Daily for Williamsou, via Wayne, and leaves Kenova for Portsmouth and local stations 5:47 P. M. Daily, and leaves Kenova 6:00 A. M. Daily for Columbus and local stations.  
For full information apply to W. H. BEVILL, G. F. A. W. C. SAUNDERS, Asst. Mgrs. Agt. HANNOKE, VA.

## Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice

Effective January 7, 1912.

Local trains leave Louisa, south-bound 7:55 a. m. week days, and 5:24 p. m., daily.

North bound, leave Louisa 9:24 a. m., daily; 3:54 p. m., week days. Arrive Ashland 10:35 a. m., daily, 5:20 p. m., week days.

To Lexington, Louisville and West. Leave Ashland 1:05 p. m. 4:45 a. m., daily. Local, week days to Lexington, 10:40 a. m.

To Cincinnati and West. Leave Catlettsburg, express, daily, 4:22 a. m., 6:02 a. m., 12:42 p. m., Locals 5:39 a. m. week days, 12:26 p. m., daily.

Leave Ashland, express, daily, 4:37 a. m., 6:13 a. m., 1:00 p. m., Locals, 5:55 a. m., week days, 12:42 p. m., daily.

Eastbound, Main Line. Leave Ashland, express daily, 2:38 p. m., 1:30 a. m., 12:38 a. m. Local, daily to Huntington, 12:45 p. m.; runs to Hinton week days.

Local, week days, to Huntington, 8:45 p. m., 4:32 a. m. daily Virginia Ry. points via Deepwater.

S. J. JUSTICE, Agt., Louisa, Ky.

## Don't Take It For Granted

that just because you are in business, everybody is aware of the fact. Your goods may be the finest in the market but they will remain on your shelves unless the people are told about them.

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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### Big Sandy News

Friday, February 15, 1912



My Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard

To get her poor dog a bone, But when she got there she remembered that, owing to the high cost of living, she hadn't had any meat for a week And to her poor dog got a cold strage egg.

Chickens, Eggs, Butter at Sullivan Bros. Co.

Haykew, only 13 more days of February remain

Kinds of Fresh Groceries at Sullivan Bros. Co.

Martha Washington candy in Picklesmire's, 50c pound.

FOR RENT. A room in Savoy Hotel suitable for an office. If.

Apples, Walnuts, Popcorn, Good Sugar at Sullivan Bros. Co.

Picklesmire has exclusive agency for Martha Washington candies.

When you buy candy buy Martha Washington, sold by Picklesmire.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. Church met with Mrs. Frank Brown Tuesday.

All kinds of Overshoes, Felts, Gum Boots and Rubbercoats at Sullivan Bros. Co.

Oh, for a water plant that would enable all its patrons to have a bath every Saturday night, at least!

Our Spring Line of Ladies' Suits now in. We would invite you to look them over. Mrs. E. J. Skaggs.

Old man Winter's back seems to be weakening. The NEWS hopes chronicle soon a complete fracture.

Availing himself of the recess between the House on Friday Representative McClure visited Louisa Tuesday.

A large frame warehouse to be used as a place for the sale of oil supplies has been erected near freight depot.

Wednesday being St. Valentine's day the schools were dismissed at 2:30 p. m. and after ten o'clock at night the stores did no business whatever.

### RHEUMATISM

Dr. Whitehall's RHEUMATISM REMEDY

For 15 years a Standard Remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatic, Neuralgia, etc. It cures the system, restores the blood, and eliminates the poison. 50 cents a box at drug stores.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Marcum, of Torchlight, was to Louisa Monday.

Dave Thompson, of Horseford, was in this city Monday.

Mrs. James Craven, of Dayton, O., was at the Savoy this week.

Saunde Wellman, of Sunny Side, W. Va., was in this office Friday.

Miss Rosa Pyles has returned from a visit to East Lynn, W. Va.

Earl Peters, who had been in Ohl for some time, has returned to this city.

A. M. Wheeler is making a tour of the upper Sandy country this week.

Mr. George Casilo spent several days at the Capital during this and last week.

Dr. M. G. Watson and Robert Bickel, former Louisians, were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Holbrook visited her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Burke, in Ashland last week.

Mrs. Flannery and daughter, of Pikeville, were guests of Mrs. H. E. Ferguson Monday.

Mr. Garfield Moore was in Louisa Wednesday and paid his respects to this office.

Cecil Ferguson, wife and child, of Farmington, were guests of Mrs. Mella Ferguson this week.

Miss Kate Freeze attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret McClintock in Catlettsburg last Sunday.

Mrs. Boyd and daughter, of Dakota, and Mr. Ed. Allen were guests of Mrs. H. E. Ferguson this week.

Miss Sammie Ferrill, of Pike county, and Miss Nora Conley, of this city, were in Huntington Saturday.

A. C. Ferrill and daughter, Miss Sammie, now of Pike county, but formerly residents of Louisa, were here last week.

Dr. W. F. Farley, of Holden, W. Va., was in Louisa a few hours last week, visiting Mrs. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore.

Mrs. W. L. Reid, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Spencer, this week. She returned to her home Thursday.

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### COL. MAYO.

John C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, the millionaire coal and timber land owner and Democratic leader of Eastern Kentucky, is in Frankfort for a few days to look over the situation and to mingle with old friends. Despite his big fortune Mr. Mayo is one of the most unassuming men. He is deeply interested as a Democrat in the success of Governor McCreary's administration and can be counted on to do everything in his power to achieve this result. Gov. McCreary has frequently stated that Mr. Mayo was more than anyone else responsible for his becoming a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor and his attendant phenomenal success.—Frankfort cor.—Louisville Times.

Governor McCreary recently appointed Mr. Mayo a colonel on his staff. He is a close personal friend of the Governor.

### STATE FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Commissioner of Agriculture New has issued the official call for the annual State Farmers Institute to be held in Frankfort February 27-28 and 29, and all farmers interested in the Agricultural development of the State are cordially invited to attend whether they are regular delegates or not.

Mr. Newman says it is not his intention of the new law that only regular delegates are to participate in the meetings and he wants all "progressive farmers" to come.

February 28 will be ladies' day, and lecturers on subjects of particular interest to them will deliver addresses that day. It is expected this will be the most largely attended of any institute ever held in Kentucky.

### D. AND D.

The conductor of the Monday evening train from Ashland wired the authorities here that he had a negro passenger who was drunk and disorderly. Night Marshal Smith turned himself into a reception committee and met the train on its arrival, and after a little "persuasion" succeeded in getting the obstreperous passenger, Robert Ratcliff by name, into the city boarding house.

On the following morning Judge O'Brien held another session in Robert's honor, and when the cost of the various functions was taxed it amounted to twenty forty-five.

### THE KENNISON CLUB.

About twenty-five ladies met at the cottage on last Friday afternoon and formed a club for the study of literature. It will be conducted by Mrs. E. M. Kennison, and in her honor it was named the Kennison Club. A committee of five members was appointed to draft regulations by which the club will be governed, and the meeting adjourned.

The club will meet on Friday afternoons at one-thirty. The members are very enthusiastic and hope to derive much benefit from the study and the meetings.

### HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

After a fight lasting 48 hours seven men headed by James P. McCloskey, formerly of this city, succeeded in mauling a break in the line which supplies Cincinnati with natural gas.

All seven men during the course of the fight were asphyxiated and had to be carried from a hole eight feet wide, in which they were working. The temperature was 12 degrees below zero so the men fought the terrible fight.

The men were revived with great difficulty.

### DEATH OF ROLLA HART.

Hon. R. K. Hart, 58 years old, died at Flemingsburg last Thursday after a long illness. Mr. Hart was one of the leading Democrats in Eastern Kentucky, having twice represented Fleming county in the Legislature and ten years ago was the Democratic nominee for Congressman from the Ninth District. During Governor Beckham's administration he was a member of the State Board of Equalization.

### MISS MARTHA ARNETT MARRIED.

Miss Martha Arnett, our County Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. T. H. Smith, of Des Moines, Iowa, were married at the home of the bride last Tuesday night. Miss Arnett is well known in this county as she is now serving her second term as Superintendent of Schools.—Kentucky Mountaineer.

Miss Arnett was well known in this city, having been a popular teacher in the Louisa public school a few years ago.

### FOR SALE.

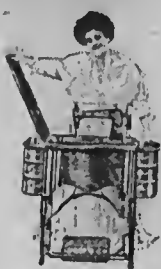
Eight (8) fine white Orpington Cocks, direct from Wm. Cook & Son's best stock. Was sired by the \$100 bird that won first prize at Madison Square Garden Show in 1910. Will sell cheap if sold at once. G. A. NASH, Louisa, Ky.

The residence of James Rice, of Catlettsburg, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday.

## The FREE Day

Wednesday, March 13, 1912

### The FREE Sewing Machine Given Away



This LIBERAL OFFER is made in pursuance of our plan to share our advertising appropriation with the people of this City, thus enabling us to place the merits of this remarkable sewing machine before your consideration. Call at our store and see it demonstrated.

We have distributed coupons to every home. Have you filled out and returned your coupon to our store? If not, do it now, don't delay. In order to be eligible in the awarding it is necessary that the holder of the Coupon be present when the machine is given away. If you have received no coupon, one will be yours for the asking at our sewing machine department. Call and get it.

## Snyder Hardware Co.

Louisa, - - - - - Kentucky

### "HAS A THINK COMING."

Corporations and nonresidents own nearly two-thirds of the taxable property in Letcher county. There is listed for taxation \$3,323,216 worth of property. Of this amount \$2,159,529 is listed by nonresidents and corporations.

Most of the land in Letcher county is owned by corporations. The county supervisors this year raised the assessment nearly a million dollars. As the increase was mostly on the property of companies which have large mineral land holdings the "native" taxpayers have small cause to complain. The acreage of land that is owned by individuals is meager as compared with that which is held by mining corporations and by aggregations of capital which have purchased tracts of coal land for speculative purposes.

The Letcher county taxpayer who

feels that his annual contribution to the expense of government is burdensome may console himself with the thought that for every dollar he pays in taxes the corporations are paying two dollars. When the supervising board gets busy it is safe to say that it will not trouble the individual land-holders to any great extent, since it has a choice collection of money devils out of which to fry the fat. Viewed in this light it is not worth while for the horny-handed yeomanry to lose much time protesting against a million dollar increase in assessment. As to the ultimate effect of a county being owned body and soul by corporations and nonresidents as seems possible in the case of Letcher, the modest taxpayer, citizen may be excused for doing some hard thinking.—Courier Journal.

AN AD IN THE NEWS PAYS.

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Fancy Bright Leaf, 28c to 30c	Fancy Bright Leaf, 26c to 30c
Good Bright Leaf, 17c to 21c	Good Bright Leaf, 18c to 21c
Short Bright Leaf, 11c to 17c	Common Bright Leaf, 10c to 17c
Good Red Leaf, 14c to 18½c	Fancy Bright Trash, 14c to 19c
Medium Red Leaf, 9c to 13½c	Good Bright Trash, 9c to 14c
Common or Short Red Leaf, 6c to 9c	Common Bright Trash, 3c to 8½c

Wet or had conditioned tobacco, from 1c to 2c lower.

The record was made on our January 10th sale, when J. W. Moore's Bright Leaf brought 40c per pound, the highest price for Bright Leaf tobacco brought on any market the past two years.

Some good averages made at The Huntington Tobacco Warehouse Co.

MILTON ASHWORTH, COWHIDE, W. VA., 21c	CLARENCE MORRISON, MARTHA, W. VA., 15½c
O. J. BOOTEN, LAVALLETTE, W. VA., 17½c	BERNIE MATHES, CABELL COUNTY, W. VA., 17½c
EDGAR SWANN, BARBOURSVILLE, W. VA., 14½c	H. C. SIAS, WEWANTHA, W. VA., 14c
C. M. BUIDETT, LIVERPOOL, W. VA., 14½c	M. EDWARDS, PROCTORSVILLE, OHIO, 13c
J. L. KEATON, COWHIDE, W. VA., 18c	IRA CARPENTER, MILTON, W. VA., 10c

This is the warehouse that holds the record for high prices. Sell your crop where the high prices are being secured. It shows we know how to sell tobacco, and can get you the highest price.

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MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN  
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The way to get the best there is  
in people is to give them your best.

Home is where mother lives. And  
whether you be prince or peasant,  
one of the sweetest spots on earth  
is the abode of your mother.

Although housekeeping and acme-  
making are the most important of  
all things, yet they are sought after  
the very least. Girls get married  
who do not know how to make a  
loaf of bread or boil a potato, ex-  
pecting somehow that these things  
will take care of themselves, and  
they can live happy with a man in  
his ignorance, knowing too that the  
heart and stomach of man are so  
friendly that they cannot be sepa-  
rated. Ignorance cannot be made  
bliss in housekeeping, and there is  
no surer way to lose the respect of  
a husband than to spoil his dinner.  
He can not thrive long on purely a  
love diet.

One reason why so many girls  
and boys, men and women, too, are  
uninteresting, is because they try  
so hard to be like somebody else  
rather than be content to remain  
themselves or herself to life. In nat-  
ure you don't see an oak posing as  
a willow, or a black duck as a yel-  
low leg, or a horse as a cow, or a  
illy as a rose, or a blue as a penny,  
or a dog as a cat. Be natural and  
you'll be all right.

How much better is a plain, quiet  
Christian home where all is peace  
and cordiality, the neighbors heart-  
ily welcome to come and go at will,  
and freed from the pestering, sense-  
less conventionalities of fashionable  
life! Why should our earthly life  
which at best cannot continue a  
hundred years be fretted and bur-  
dened and worn out prematurely by  
efforts to live the manners of  
"high society," "irreligious, self-seeking,  
is of devotees of pleasure?"  
What matter what a girl's accom-  
paniment may be, her education is  
in complete. If she has not some  
knowledge of book-ology, "boil-ology,"  
roast-ology, stitch-ology and mend-  
ology. Even if she should never  
be required to do the work herself,  
she ought to know whether it was  
done in a proper manner.

The family table, which ought to  
be the place for pleasant discussion  
and cheerfulness, often becomes the  
place of portious expedition. If  
there be any blessing asked at all,  
it is cut off at both ends and with  
the hand on the carving knife. He  
counts on his fingers, making esti-

mates in the interstices of the re-  
past. The work done, the hat goes  
to the head and he stirs down the  
street and before the family have  
arisen from the table he has bound  
up another bundle of goods and  
says to the customer: "Anything  
more I can do for you today, sir."  
A man has more responsibility than  
those which are discharged by put-  
ting competent instructors over his  
children and giving them a drawing  
master and a music teacher. The  
physical culture of the child will not  
be attended to unless the father  
looks to it. He must sometimes  
lose his dignity. He must unlimb-  
er his joints. He must sometimes  
lead them out to their sports, for-  
get the severe duties of life some-  
times to fly the kite and trundle the  
hoop, and chase the ball, and jump  
the rope with the children, ought  
never to have been tempted out of  
a crusty and unredemptable self-  
rightness. If you want to keep your  
children away from places of sin,  
you can only do it by making your  
home attractive.

## Home Sweet Home.

The home, be it ever so humble  
is the one sweet spot to which all  
eyes are longingly turned, and from  
which all happiness radiates.

The proud boast of the old Eng-  
lish common law that "a man's  
home is his castle." The four winds  
of heaven might blow through its  
chimneys and crannies, but the king  
himself might not cross its thresh-  
old unhindered. Only the law's stern  
necessity in pursuit of crime could  
authorize an unwelcome intrusion.

The sanctity of former times still  
scrupulously surrounds it, and the  
sacredness of its portal has been  
but enhanced by the advancement  
of civilization. The modern houses  
need neither towers, battlements,  
nor bastions to protect it from the  
assaults of the powerful. The hus-  
bandliest citizen to defend his lowly  
shack can invoke the protecting arm  
of the whole nation.

The governments of all the world  
foster the love of home. Liberal  
laws are enacted with this end in  
view. The public domain is gener-  
ously bestowed upon bonafide settlers.  
The various states, without, we be-  
lieve, a single exception, have ex-  
cepted the homes from seizure for  
even a just debt. In short, the pro-  
tection and sacredness of the home  
goes side by side with that of the  
person. It is the commendable de-  
sire of every worthy citizen to be  
the owner of his own home in fe-  
shiple, and to encourage this desire  
have all these beneficent laws been  
enacted.

A true lady is as much a lady  
washing her dinner dishes, pre-  
paring the vegetables for dinner,  
cleaning lamps and scrubbing floors  
as when she is bending over her  
embroidery frame or easel in the  
pleasant sitting room. If she is so  
fortunate as to possess a servant  
she will use refined language and  
as gentle a voice in speaking to  
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## WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM  
ACROSS THE  
WEST

At one o'clock Monday morning  
fire was discovered in the residence  
of G. Steele in the Stratton Hollow,  
and, in spite of the efforts of the  
firemen the flames spread rapidly  
totally destroying the house and  
contents and the residence adjoin-  
ing owned by John L. Buskirk and  
occupied by Jas. Rouse.

The house occupied by Mr. Steele  
was owned by W. W. Perry and  
was valued at \$1250 with \$1,000  
insurance, while Mr. Buskirk's house  
was valued at \$1000 with \$800 in-  
surance. —Logan Democrat.

Last week after the supreme  
court of appeals issued a peremptory  
writ of mandamus directing the  
old council to assemble forth with  
as a canvassing board and rescind  
all former orders, and issue a cer-  
tificate of election to J. Luther  
Davis, who had been counted out.  
Mayor Lambert and councilmen  
Hughes and Whitaker alone ap-  
peared for that purpose Wednesday  
evening. No quorum was present.  
Reverend C. W. Thompson announce  
that he was leaving for Cincinnati  
Monday, and councilmen Harbels, El-  
fort and Eakin were also out of  
town. —Tri-State Enterprise.

More specifically stated some-  
months ago Mr. B. J. Prichard ac-  
quired a franchise for gas pipe lines  
through the streets and alleys of  
Wayne. A few weeks since he and  
his associates in development com-  
pleted a gas well in town of suffi-  
cient production to supply local de-  
mand. More recently they have  
made a contract with the county  
commissioners to supply the county  
buildings with gas for light and fuel.  
The Wayne bank, Mr. Prichard's law  
office and his residence will also  
be supplied. A flaming torch from  
the Southwest corner of the public  
square will illuminate Belmont ave.,  
from the N. & W. depot, to the  
post office by night. The pipe line  
already down at points mentioned  
and gas will be turned in as soon  
as plumbing which is well along, is  
completed. We hope in the near fu-  
ture to see the whole town with gas  
fuel and light. —Tri-State Enterprise.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Death has again visited our com-  
munity and has taken from us our  
dear cousin. Son of Mr. and Mrs.  
D. B. Johnson, Johnie was a kind  
and loving cousin. As we inscribe  
to his memory this little memoir  
of his life, yet words can not express  
the loss we feel since the swift  
winged angel came and called Johnie  
to, he always threw a ray of sun-  
shine around all his associates  
would speak a cheering word to  
him, he saw in trouble, Johnie was sick  
but a short time, but God in his mer-  
cy saw it fit to take him and trans-  
plant him in a home where the  
flowers always bloom, where sorrow  
nor death ever comes, all long we  
miss Johnie around the home and  
his merry pleasant visits, yet he  
has paid the debt we all must pay.  
He said he only regretted he had  
not done more for the loving Mas-  
ter. He was away from father and  
mother, yet all was done that loving  
hands could do. He told them to  
send for his mother, she could care  
him, they did so. She came as fast  
as possible to the bedside of her son.  
She at once began to pray for the  
Lord to convert her only son, and  
her prayers were answered, and  
God thought it best to take him  
home to live forever. He was in-  
dustrious striving hard for an ed-  
ucation. He was brought back and  
buried in the old family graveyard  
by his grandfather H.C. McKimber.  
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home.

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house this week.

Mrs. Lida Stambaugh and Mrs.  
Mauda Daniels were the guests of  
Mrs. Pricey Ward last week.

Miss Pearl Curran was the  
guest of Miss Anna Childers Tues-  
day night.

Mrs. Marinda Childers was a busi-  
ness visitor in Paintsville Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Ward was the guest of  
Mrs. Mauda Childers Saturday.

Miss Sarah Curran was the guest  
at Pearl Curran's Sunday night.

Mrs. Halle Johnson was the  
guest of Mrs. Sule Childers Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Otta Bellamy, who has been  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna  
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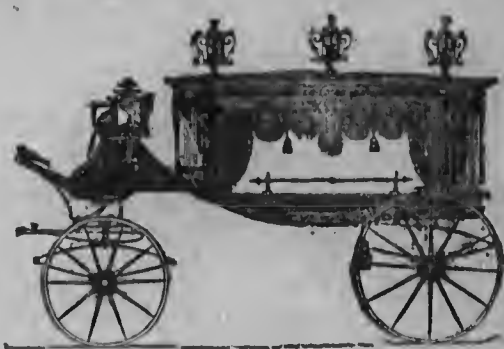
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# KEITH OF THE BORDER

## A TALE OF THE PLAINS

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### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Jack Keith, a typical border-plainsman, is riding along the Santa Fe trail on the lookout for roaming bands of savages. Keith had won his name as captain in a Virgatus regiment during the civil war. He had left the service to find his old southern home in Texas. His friends scattered, and the fascination of wild western life had allured him. He notices a camp fire at a distance and then sees a team attached to a wagon and at full gallop pursued by two men on horseback.

CHAPTER II—Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men, shot the horses and departed. He searches the victims' findings papers and a pocket with a woman's portrait. He resolves to hunt down the murderers.

CHAPTER III—Keith reaches Carson City and is arrested there charged with murdering and robbing the two travelers. His accuser is given as Black Bart, a famous ruffian.

CHAPTER IV—They can readily swear to the crime on Keith. The latter goes to jail fully realizing the peril of swift but unjust justice. A companion in his cell is a negro, who tells him he is Ned and that he knew the Keith family back in Virginia.

CHAPTER V—Ned knows about the two murdered men from the description by Keith. He says one was John Hickey, the other Gen. Willis Walcott, formerly an officer in the Confederate army.

CHAPTER VI—The plainsman and his noble friend escape from the cell.

CHAPTER VII—The two fugitives become lost in the sand desert.

CHAPTER VIII—They come upon a water hole and find its lone occupant to be a beautiful young girl. Keith recognizes her as a sister of the man at Carson City.

CHAPTER IX—The girl explains that she came there in search of a brother who had deserted from the army. She had met a Mr. Hawley, who had induced her to come to the cabin while he sought to locate her brother.

CHAPTER X—Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as the notorious Black Bart. Hawley tries to make love to the girl.

CHAPTER XI—There is a terrible fight in the darkened room in which Keith overcomes Black Bart. Horses are awakened, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape.

CHAPTER XII—Keith explains his situation as a fugitive from justice.

CHAPTER XIII—The fugitives make the ford of the Arkansas aiming to reach Fort Larned.

CHAPTER XIV—Here the girl is left in charge of the hotel landlady.

CHAPTER XV—Keith is riding Black Bart's horse, and in the saddle-bags discovers a letter bearing the name of Chris MacLure and he believes Miss Hope deceived him in describing the man who had told her the landlady that she is the daughter of General Walcott.

CHAPTER XVI—The fugitives Keith and Ned drift into Sheridan. Here Keith meets an old friend named Fairbairn, a doctor. The plainsman speaks of the murder of General Walcott, but Fairbairn insists that he saw the general alive in Sheridan only the day previous.

CHAPTER XVII—At the tavern Keith is disturbed by the talk of two men in an adjoining apartment. One of them speaks of trying to find Black Bart. He calls his companion Fred Willoughby, which is the assumed name of the brother of Hope Walcott. When the other man is gone, Keith enters the room.

CHAPTER XVIII—Willoughby acknowledges that Hope is his sister, but is evasive about Chris MacLure.

CHAPTER XIX—An overheard conversation convinces Keith that Hope Walcott is not the stage singer Chris MacLure, but that Black Bart has some plot in progress involving the two girls and the landlady's brother.

### CHAPTER XX.

#### Hops Goes to Sheridan.

The discovery of the letter which had been found about Keith's neck made it impossible for Hope to remain quietly for long in the hotel at Fort Larned. The more carefully she thought over the story of that murder at the Chinatown Crossing, and Keith's tale of how he had discovered and buried the murdered bodies, the more assured she became that that woman whose jacket she came from, and that the man's daughter must have been her own father. She never once questioned the truth of Keith's report; there was that about the man which would not permit of her doubting him. He had simply failed to mention what he remembered from the bodies, supposing this would be of no special interest.

Mrs. Murphy, hoping thus to quiet the apprehensions of her charge, set herself diligently at work to discover the facts. As her house was filled with transients, including occasional visitors from Carson City, and was also lounging headquarters for many of the officers from the nearby fort, she experienced no difficulty in picking up all the floating rumors. Out of these, with Irish shrewdness, she soon managed to patch together a consistent fabric of fact.

"Shure, honey, it's not so bad the way they tell it now," she explained, lamely. "Nolody believes now it was yer father that got kilt. It was two fellows what stole his outfit, clothes an' all, an' was drivin' off wid 'em into the sand hills. Divil a wan does know who kilt 'em, but there's some ugly stories travelin' about some says Injuns; some says the posse run 'em down; an' Black Bart an' his dirty outfit, they swear it was Keith. Ol' one got his own notion. Anyhow, there's 'bout three hundred dollars, some mules, an' a lot o' valuable papers mislaid."

"But if it wasn't father, where is he now?"

"That's what Ol' one been tryin' to find out. First off he want out to the Cimarron Crossing, guarded by a

squad o' cavalry from the fort here. Tommy Calne went along, an' told me all about it. They dug up the bodies, but niver a thing did they find on 'em—not a paper, nor a dollar. They'd bin robbed off right. The ol' General swore like a wild man all the way back. Tommy said, an' the first thing he did at Carson City was to start huntin' fer 'Black Bart.' He was two days gittin' on the trail n' him; then he heard the feller was gone away travellin' after a single or dancin' gyarl called Chris MacLure. She was supposed to be ayther at Topeky or Sheridan. A freighter told the ol' man she was at Sheridan, an' so he started there overland, hopin' ter head off 'Black Bart.' Ol' reckons we could a towld morn' that."

"What do you mean?"

"Why shure, honey, what's the use tryin' ter deceive me? Didn't Jack Keith, wid his own lips, tell me ye was Chris MacLure?"

"But I'm not! I'm not, Mrs. Murphy. I don't even know the woman. It is such a strange thing; I cannot account for it—both those men mistook me for her, and—and I let them. I didn't care who the man Hawley supposed me to be, but I intended to have told Mr. Keith he was mistaken. I don't know why I didn't, only I supposed he finally understood. But I want you to believe, Mrs. Murphy—I am Hope Walcott, and not Chris MacLure."

"It's little the' has to ye not ter be her, an' Ol' one thinkin' lookly Jack Keith will be mighty well pleased ter know this truth. What's 'Black Bart' so ayter ter git hold av this MacLure gyarl fer?"

"I do not in the least know. He must have induced me to go to that place in the desert believing me to be the other woman. Yet he said nothing of any purpose; indeed, he found no opportunity."

Mrs. Murphy shook her head dispassionately.

"It was shure some divilment," she asserted, stoutly. "He'll be up to some trick wid the poor gyarl; Ol' Keith the lolkas av him. Shure, the two av yer must look as much alike as two pines in a pod. Lookly now, it's a twin sister ye've got!"

Hope smiled, although her eyes were misty.

"Oh, no; Fred and I were the only children; but what shall I do? What ought I to do?"

The Irish mouth of Kate Murphy set firmly, her blue eyes burning.

"It's not shure Ol' one av advisin'," she said, shortly, "but if it was me I'd be far ferlindin' out what all this mix-up was about. There's somethin' mighty queer in it. It's my notion that Hawley's got hold av thin papers av yer father's. The ol' gint thinks so, too, an' that's why he's so hot afther catchin' him. May the divil admire me av Ol' one where this MacLure gyarl comes in, but Ol' one bet the black divil has get her marked far some part in the play. What would Ol' one do? He gooky, Ol' one to Sheridan, an' find the General, an' tell him all I know. Maybe he could piece it together, and guess what Hawley was up ter."

Hope was already upon her feet, her puzzled face brightening.

"Oh, that is what I wanted to do, but I was not sure it would be best. How did I get there from here?"

"Ye'd have ter take the stage back to Topeky; lookly they'd be runnin' 'thrins out from there on the new road. It'll be alsy fer me ter find out from some iv the lads down below."

The only equipment operating into Sheridan was a construction train, with an old battered passenger coach coupled to the rear. A squad of heavily armed infantry rode along, as protection against possible Indian raiders, but there was no crowd aboard on this special trip, as all construction work had been suspended on the line indefinitely, and most of the train, therefore, had changed to the eastward. The coach used had a partition run through it, and, as soon as the busy trainmen discovered ladies on board, they unceremoniously drove the more bibulous passengers, protesting, into the forward compartment. This left Hope in comparative peace, her remaining neighbors quiet, taciturn men, whom she looked at during the folds of her veil during the long, slow, exasperating journey, mentally guessing at their various occupations. It was an exceedingly tedious, monotonous trip, the train slackening up, and jerking forward, apparently without slightest reason; then occasionally achieving a full stop, while men, always under guard, went ahead to fix up some bit of damaged track, across which the engineer dared not advance. At each bridge spanning the numerous small streams, trainmen examined the structure before venturing forward, and at each stop the worried passengers grew more impatient and sarcastic, a perfect stream of fluent profanity being wafted back whenever the door between the two sections chanced to be left ajar.

Hope was not the only woman on board, yet a glance at the others was sufficient to decide their status, even had their freedom of manner and loud talking not made it equally obvious. Fearful lest she might be mistaken for one of the same class, she remained in silence, her veil merely lifted enough to enable her to peer out through the grimy window at the barren view slipping slowly past. This consisted of the bare prairie, brown and desolate, occasionally intersected by some small watercourse, the low hills rising and falling like waves to the far horizon. Few buildings broke the dead monotony; occasionally a hard antelope appeared in the distance, allouetted against the sky line, and once they fairly crept in a hour through a mass of buffalo ex-

ing so close that a fusillade of guns sounded from the front end of the train. A little farther along she caught a glimpse of a troop of wild horses dashing recklessly down into a sheltering ravine. Yet principally all that met her straining eyes was sterile desolation. Here and there a great ugly water tank reared its hideous shape beside the track, the engine always pausing for a fresh supply. Beside it was invariably a pile of coal, a few construction cars, a hut half buried under earth, loop-holed and harlequined, with several rough men lounging about, heavily armed and inquisitive. A few of these points had once been terminal, the surrounding scenery evidencing past glories by piles of tin cans, and all manner of debris, with occasionally a vacant shack, left desolate and forlorn.

Wearied and heart sick, Hope turned away from this outside dreariness to contemplate more closely her neighbors on board, but found them scarcely more interesting. Several were playing cards, others moodily staring out of the windows, while a few were laughing and talking with the girls, their conversation luscious and punctuated with profanity. One man was figuring on a scratch pad, and Hope decided he must be an engineer employed on the line; others she classed as small merchants, saloon-keepers, and frontier riff-raff. They would glance curiously at her as they marched up and down the narrow aisle, but her veil, and averted face, prevented even the holdest from speaking. Once she addressed the conductor, and the man who was figuring turned and looked back at her, evidently attracted by the soft note of her voice. But he made no effort at advances, returning immediately to his pad, oblivious to all else.

It was growing dark, the outside world, now consisting of level plains, fading into darkness, with a few great stars burning overhead. Trainmen lit the few smoking oil lamps screwed against the sides of the car, and its occupants became little more than dim shadows. All by this time were fatigued into silence, and several were asleep, finding such small comfort as was possible on the cramped seats. Hope glanced toward the heretofore noisy group at the rear—the girl nearest her rested with unconscious head pillowed upon the shoulder of her man friend, and both were sleeping. How haggard and ghastly the woman's powdered face looked, with the light just above it, and all semblance of joy gone. It was as though a mask had been taken off. Out in the darkness the engine whistled sharply, and then came to a bumping stop at some desert station. Through the black window a few lanterns could be seen flickering about, and there arose the sound of gruff voices speaking. The sleepers inside, aroused by the sharp stop, rolled over and swore, necking easier postures. Then the front door opened, and slammed shut, and a new passenger entered. He came down the aisle, glancing carelessly at the upturned faces, and finally sank into the seat directly opposite Hope. He was a broad shouldered man, his coat buttoned to the throat, with strong face showing clearly beneath the broad hat rim and lighted up with a pair of shrewd, kindly eyes. The conductor came through, nodded at him, and passed on. Hope thought he must be some official of the road, and ventured to break the prolonged silence with a question:

"Could you tell me how long it will be before we reach Sheridan?"

She had partially pushed aside her veil in order to speak more clearly, and the man, turning at sound of her voice, took off his hat, his searching eyes out dead.

"Well, no, I can't, madam," the words coming with a jerk. "For I'm not at all sure we'll keep the track. Ought to make it in an hour, however, if everything goes right. Live in Sheridan?"

She shook her head, uncertain how frankly to answer.

"No loss to you—worst place to live in an earth—no exceptions—I know—been there myself three months—not friends there likely?"

"I hardly know," she acknowledged doctly. "I think so, but I shall have to hunt some place in which to stay tonight. Can you tell me of some—some respectable hotel, or boarding-house?"

The man wheeled about, until he could look at her more clearly.

"That's a pretty hard commission,

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Miss Jones returned uneasily. "There must be such a place in Sheridan, but I have never found it. Old Mother Shackle keeps roomers, but she won't have a woman in the house. I reckon you'll have to try it at the

hotel—I'll get you in there if I have to mesmerize the clerk—you'll find it's bit noisy though."

"Oh, I think you so much. I don't mind the noise, so it is respectable."

He laughed, good humoredly.

"Well, I don't propose to vouch for that—the proprietor said to vouch for his health—but, I reckon, you won't have no serious trouble—the boys mostly know a good woman when they see one—which isn't often—anyhow, they're liable to be decent enough as long as I vouch for you."

"But you know nothing of me."

"Don't need to—your face is enough—I'll get you the room all right."

She hesitated, then asked:

"Are you—ere you connected with this railroad?"

"In a way, yes—I'm the contract surgeon—had to dig a bullet out of a water-tank tender back yonder—fellow howled as though I was killing him—no nerve—mighty poor stuff most of the riff-raff out here—hall won't in much below the skin—Indian must have plugged him from the top of the bluff—blams good shot too—regard looking slug—like to see it?"

She shook her head energetically.

"Don't blame you—nothing very uncommon—got a dozen cases like it a day sometimes—stay in Sheridan, show you something worth while—very pretty surgical operation to-morrow—come round and get you if you care to see it—got to open this stomach—don't know what I'll find—like to go?"

"Oh, no! I'm sure you mean it all kindly, but—but I would rather not."

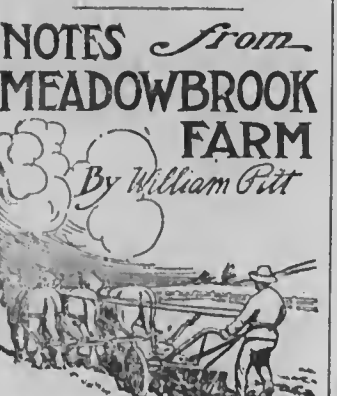
"Hardly supposed you would—only knew one woman who cared for that sort of thing much—she was nursing for me during the war—had a hair lip and an eye like a dagger—good nurse though—rather have your kind round me—ever nurse any? Could get you a dozen jobs in Sheridan—now prospects every night—fifty dollars a week—what do you say?"

"But I'm not seeking work, Doctor, smiling in spite of her bewilderment. "I have money enough with me."

"Well, I didn't know—thought maybe you wanted a job, and didn't like to ask for it—have known 'em like that—no harm done—if you ever do want anything like that, just come to me—my name's Fairbairn—everybody knows me here—operated on most of 'em—most expect to be—Damn that engineer! don't believe he knows whether he's gnat ahead or backing up." He peered out of the window, pressing his face hard against the glass. "I reckon that's Sheridan he's whistling for now—don't be nervous—I'll see you make the hotel all right."

(To be continued next week.)

**NOTES From MEADOWBROOK FARM**  
By William Pitt



The practice of turning the cows out, rye and winter barley that is sown for early spring feed, is not a good practice.

The cream should always be strained into the churn through a fine wire sieve or a dipper, with a perforated tin bottom.

Well-bred heifer calves may often be purchased cheaply of people who live in town and keep but one cow for family use.

Ensilage is not considered good for sheep, and if it is fed at all it should be fed very sparingly and at intervals of two or three days.

Each cow's udder should be thoroughly cleansed before milking and the hands of the milker should be absolutely clean and dry.

Clean sound oats make an excellent ration for the pigs. If this is fed to them regularly during the fattening period the pork will be superior.

Stone fruits, such as peaches, apricots, plums and nectarines, should be planted the latter part of March, before the buds commence to swell.

Farmers who undertake to grow in any section of the country what nature does not intend them to grow soon find it out, and usually by hard experience.

It pays to have the farm fenced hog tight and cross fenced into small fields and to have plenty of yards to keep hogs of different sizes and ages separated.

If a yearling ram is used watch him when first admitted to the flock. Sometimes they are not breeders. It is well to look after the old ones too. They sometimes quit.

The horse population of the world is estimated at more than 111,000,000, of which about 43,000,000 are in Europe, 28,000,000 in North America and 11,000,000 in Asia.

Plow up your old, worn-out orchard this fall and put some manure, compost, ashes and bones in the trenches. You'll be surprised next year at the quick response of your trees.

A daily record should be kept of each cow in the stable. In a year's time a dairyman will then know by practical demonstration what cows are paying him, and those that are not.

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Sell the poor cow.

Ewes need succulent feed.

The fall colt is nearly clear gain.

Fattening cattle should have plenty of salt.

Frost-bitten grass has no food value to speak of.

Both oats and barley are good feeds for young pigs.

See that the coops and henhouses is free from lice and mites.

Well cured ensilage corresponds with the nature of the cow.

The chief characteristics of the rooster are speed and stamina.

Horses that have a light hay diet are seldom affected with heaves.

Cleanliness and fresh air will usually prevent epidemics of any kind.

Testing is the only method by which we can cut out the robbers in the herd.

The brown ighorn or the houndan feather quickly and soon reach maturity.

The colts and unused horses should spend most of each pleasant day in the paddock.

Have no hesitation in disposing of the unprofitable cows. They are a mistake.

Sheep do not drink much water, but what little they drink must be absolutely clean.

Corn fodder that is shredded or split, and ground fine, makes a very satisfactory feed.

Have an orchard book and keep a record of the trees planted and also the variety of fruit.

Free range for hogs does not mean that they should be allowed to run over our neighbor's farm.

The late hatching eggs from some of the small quick-growing breeds can be raised at the least cost.

Do not sell all the best. If anyone is entitled to the best fruit produced on the farm, it is the family.

Pumpkins are a valuable succulenta for cows, holding much the same place in the ration as silage and roots.

If you think of setting out an orchard and have had no experience, better hire a good man to show you how.

The practice of turning the cows out, rye and winter barley that is sown for early spring feed, is not a good practice.

The cream should always be strained into the churn through a fine wire sieve or a dipper, with a perforated tin bottom.

Well-bred heifer calves may often be purchased cheaply of people who live in town and keep but one cow for family use.

Ensilage is not considered good for sheep, and if it is fed at all it should be fed very sparingly and at intervals of two or three days.

Each cow's udder should be thoroughly cleansed before milking and the hands of the milker should be absolutely clean and dry.

Clean sound oats make an excellent ration for the pigs. If this is fed to them regularly during the fattening period the pork will be superior.

Stone fruits, such as peaches, apricots, plums and nectarines, should be planted the latter part of March, before the buds commence to swell.

Farmers who undertake to grow in any section of the country what nature does not intend them to grow soon find it out, and usually by hard experience.

It pays to have the farm fenced hog tight and cross fenced into small fields and to have plenty of yards to keep hogs of different sizes and ages separated.

If a yearling ram is used watch him when first admitted to the flock. Sometimes they are not breeders. It is well to look after the old ones too. They sometimes quit.

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## MUTTON AND CAPER SAUCE

Famous Chef Gives Rules for Preparing This Most Appetizing Dish.

Bolled mutton and caper sauce is familiar to every housekeeper, but all may not know the best way of preparing it. The following rule is recommended by a world famous chef: Procure a fine six-pound leg of mutton and heat the meat gently with a cleaver. Put in a large saucepan, cover with cold water, add two sliced carrots, one sliced turnip, two sliced onions, one sliced leek, two small bunches of soup celery, two bay leaves, one sprig of thyme, two olives, one bean of garlic, a good sized tablespoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of pepper. Cover the pan and let the whole boil for an hour and ten minutes. Remove the meat, place it upon a hot platter garnished with a few sprays of parsley and serve with caper sauce.

For caper sauce mix together over the fire two tablespoonfuls of flour and one tablespoonful and a half of butter. Add slowly a pint of veal stock, stirring continually. Season with half a tablespoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Reduce the sauce by cooking it to half its original quantity. Add two tablespoonfuls of capers and let the whole boil for about two minutes. Dilute an egg yolk with half a gill of cream. Add this to the sauce and stir the whole for a moment or two. Then pour into a sauce bowl and serve. Water may be used instead of stock, which makes a good sauce, but it is not as rich. It will be in that case an ordinary "white sauce," but with additions which hide its real character.

## RHUBARB IS BEAUTY MAKER

Women Should Eat It the Year Round—Recipe for Jarred Rhubarb.

Rhubarb is such a beauty maker that women should eat it the year round. It acts on the liver and keeps the complexion clear, counteracting all tendency to biliousness.

It behooves girls to lay in a supply of this vegetable during the rather short season that it lasts. By following exactly the directions given the green can be had all through the winter with much less trouble than is forced in the cellar, as is often done.

Buy nice, fresh rhubarb, scrub it carefully, and cut it into small pieces as for pie or stewing. Pack into jars, filling rather tightly. Put in August. This jars, when filled in a deep dish 6 or 14 inches.

a vessel taller than this jar, and fill with cold water from the spring.

Put on the lids and screw tight under water, remove the jar, wipe the outside dry, and put in a dark, cool closet until ready for use.

Nothing hard about that. Yet if the lids are made airtight the rhubarb keeps perfectly until opened.

When ready for cooking pour off the water in the jar, use fresh water, boil until soft, put in sugar to taste, let it dissolve, and no one will guess you are not using the fresh vegetable.

### Frankfort Pudding.

Cream up four ounces of butter and add to this, the yolks of three eggs, beating it all well together till the mixture is quite frothy. Meanwhile blanch and pound two and a half ounces of almonds and mix with this the same amount of crushed loaf sugar flavored with vanilla and pass it all through a sieve.

Add this to the butter and eggs, mixing them all well together for a few minutes, then adding two ounces of stale brown bread crumbs, and which thoroughly mixed add in two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped mixed, candied peel, with a pinch each of cinnamon and salt, finally working in the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth, and turn the mixture into a well buttered mold sprinkled with powdered sugar.

Place the mold in a basin of boiling water, stand this in a slack oven and bake for 25 minutes. Turn out, pour a fruit sauce over and serve garnished with glice cherries.

### Boiled Fish.

None but fish of good size should be boiled. If the fish is started in cold water and not allowed to boil hard, it will be less likely







